

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Docket No. 32265-RCE
STOUT, Robert L.	Customer No.: 23589
Serial No. : 10/051,253	Group Art Unit No. 1648
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METHODS OF DETERMINING CHRONIC HEPATITIS C INFECTION	Examiner: HORNING, Michelle

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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